



Big Bone Lick

State Historic Site

Memorial Day Weekend

May 27-29, 2016

Welcome to Big Bone Lick State Historic Site! The park's Program Services staff provides safe and enjoyable outdoor experiences for all park visitors. Our goal is to enhance the visitor experience by sharing the park's unique prehistory, interpreting its natural resources, and providing a variety of purely recreational offerings.

All activities are FREE unless otherwise noted (\$).

Children 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult at all activities.

A minimum of 3 participants are required per program.

Staff Listing:

Parks Program Services Supervisor: Ossana Wolff

Interpretive Staff: Claire Kolkmeyer

The Recreation Shelter is located in the Campground.

ALL TIMES ARE Eastern Standard (EST)

Friday, May 27

- 1 P.M.** **Bison Social:** Join Park Staff, for a meet and greet of our Bison herd. This is a great chance to learn about the natural history of the bison and why we have a herd here. There will be lots of things to discover and even touch. Meet staff at the Bison Viewing Area anytime between 1:00 and 3:00 P.M.
Location: Following the Bison observation trail to the Bison Viewing Area
Approx Time: 2 Hours **Ages:** All Ages
- 4 P.M.** **Atlatl, Prehistoric Weapon of Choice:** Prehistoric people came up with a rather ingenious device in order to hunt for large animals and for protection. The device, called an atlatl allowed a person to throw a long dart up to several hundred yards. Join the Park Interpreter to learn more about the atlatl and see how far you can throw an atlatl dart. **All children under 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult.*
Location: Meet at the Campground Store
Approx Time: 45 Minutes **Ages:** 8+ to throw*, all ages to watch

Saturday, May 28

- 11 A.M.** **The Secret Life of Bees:** Buzzzzzzzz....Buzzzzzz..... This program is all about honey bees! Our special guest Jack the Beekeeper will walk you through the secret world of a honey bee hive. You may even find yourself becoming the queen of the hive!
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 45 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages
- 12 P.M.** **Make-and-Take FlutterFlies:** Whether it is a butterfly, dragonfly or a damselfly it definitely flutters and brings a smile to our faces. This fun craft uses simple supplies to make a cloth pin butterfly and dragon- (or damsel-) fly for you to take home and enjoy.
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 45 minutes **Ages:** All Ages
- 1 P.M.** **Fossil Hunter:** This area is known for being the birthplace of American Vertebrate Paleontology but it is also a premier Ordovician fossil location. This program will uncover the story of the park's Ordovician fossils. We will talk about how this area became a premier fossil site, how the ancient invertebrates that lived here became fossils, and most importantly hone our fossil hunting skills. Participants will have the opportunity to handle and identify fossils found on the park.
Location: Visitor Center/Museum
Approx Time: 45 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages
- 3 P.M.** **Tobacco Walking Sticks (\$):** Come decorate your own piece of Kentucky heritage, the tobacco stick. These sticks were used to hang and dry tobacco on farms all over Kentucky. Today they make awesome walking sticks! You can paint, wood burn and feather your own special tobacco stick.
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 1 Hour **Ages:** All Ages **Fee:** \$5 per walking stick
- 6:30 P.M.** **Fire Starting, the Pioneer way:** Would you be able to start a fire without matches or a lighter? Come discover how to start fire using flint and steel like the pioneers did. Everyone will have a chance to try their hand at starting a fire.
Location: Recreation Building
Approx Time: 45 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages

Sunday, May 29

- 10 A.M.** **The Clay Man:** Albert, the Clay Man, will help you make a beautiful clay pot to take home. This fun activity is full of laughs and hand-on creativity.
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 2 hours **Ages:** All Ages

1:30 P.M. **The Nature of Big Bone: Creek Explorer:** What is the best thing to do on a hot summer day? Get wet of course! Join Interpretive Staff for a wet and muddy exploration of Big Bone Creek. On this trip we will be exploring all the different habitats in and around the creek. Come prepared to get wet and wear your old shoes.

Location: Meet at the Visitor Center/Museum, short walk to the creek

Approx Time: 1 Hour **Ages:** All Ages

3:30 P.M. **Ice Cream in a Bag:** Did you know you can make delicious ice cream with just a handful of ingredients? Well come down to the Recreation Shelter and learn how to make this awesome summer treat: Ice Cream in a Bag!

Location: Recreation Shelter

Approx Time: 30 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages

***Dairy allergy**

*Hike along the Cedar Run **TRAIL** to enjoy nature or walk.*

*Shop the **GIFT SHOP** to find that perfect gift or keepsake*

*Buy a **Gift Card** for that perfect gift that can be used for anything on the park such as Mini golf, camping, and gift shop.*

Pool Hours

Campground Guests Only

12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Gift Shop

Check out our gift shop to buy T-shirts, pottery, toys, specialty candies, and KY Handcrafted products.

Upcoming Special Programs

JUNE 18, 2016

BBL Discovery Day - Big Bone Unearthed

Discover the many sides of Big Bone Lick! Things to discover include Native American and Pioneer life, Ice Age animals, and atlatl throwing.

Free to discover and for all ages.

11 A.M. to 3 P.M.